

68848 BASALTIC (?) IMPACT MELT, PARTLY GLASS-COATED 1.77 g

INTRODUCTION: 68848 is a coherent, medium dark gray fragment (Fig. 1). It contains plagioclase laths (not particularly elongated) about 500 μm to 1 mm long, and is vesicular. Some metal is apparent, but the sample contains no obvious clasts. A vesicular, black glass coat is attached to one side.

68848 was taken from a regolith sample collected a few meters north of a small boulder (from which 68815 was taken) and about 40 m east of the two small craters at the station. The dusty surface appears to lack zap pits.

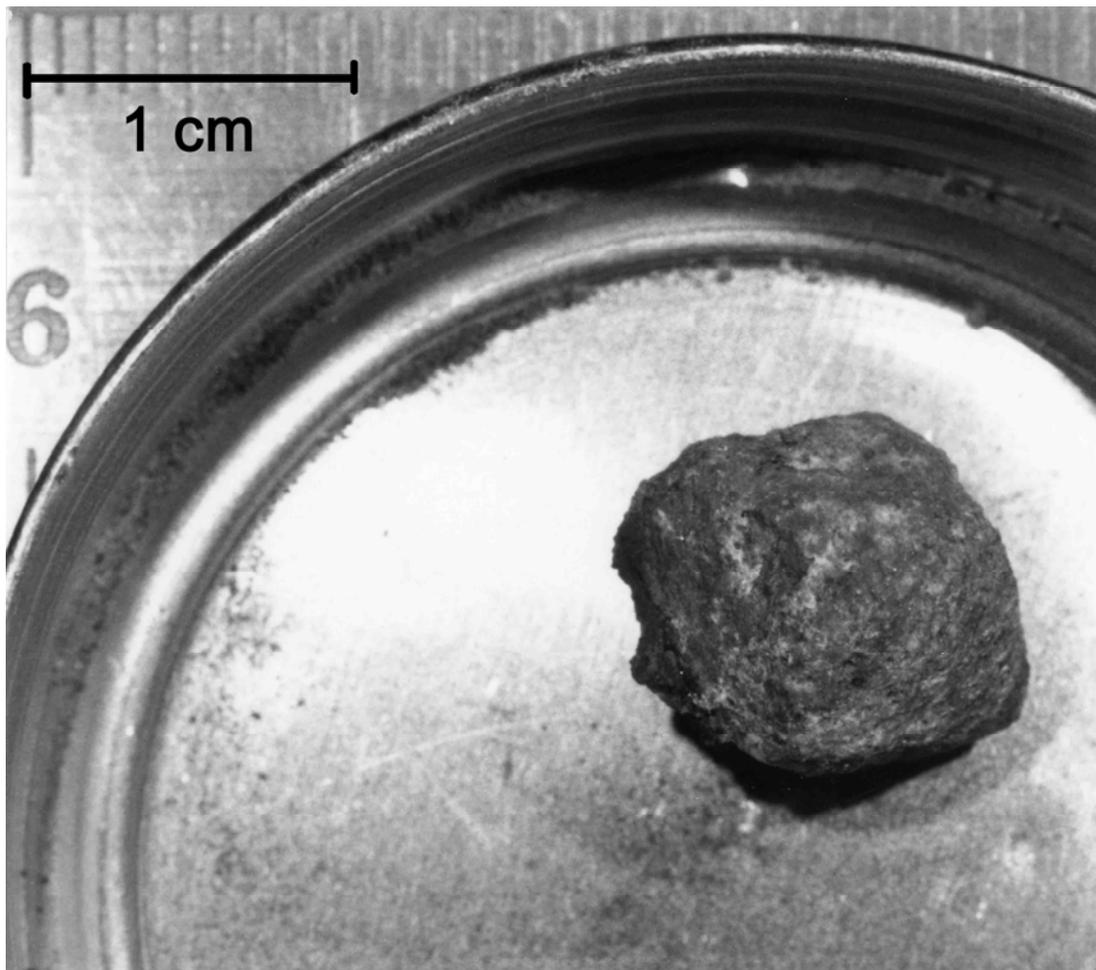


FIGURE 1.